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Enclosed is my catalog #75 offering fine historical Americana at fixed prices.

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This catalog is a departure from my usual format. It consists solely of 159 lots of early historical ceramics, the majority of which are from my personal collection dating from 1760-1860. My next sale will be in a few months and will feature the typical broad range of historical Americana in dozens of categories.

A word about condition - while collectors of celluloid buttons, coins or baseball cards may demand "mint" condition, that is not the standard for early ceramics. At least a third (and probably half) of the items in my collection have either damage or restoration - sometimes extensive. A few years ago in the William Guthman sale a rare teapot sold for just over \$100,000 and it was broken in half and held together with string! I was the underbidder, and if I had been the successful bidder my restorer would have been able to make it look virtually perfect. No serious collectors of this early material would pass on a nice piece if it is well restored - and my restorer is VERY GOOD.

ITEM

PRICE

- 1 Very rare 10" dark blue plate with central scene of the Park Theater, New York. At bottom is the Entrance of the Erie Canal into the Hudson River at Albany. From the rare and desirable medallion series by Stevenson, this one with four oval medallion portraits of Jefferson, Washington, Lafayette and Clinton. Perfect condition. 6,950.
- 2 Superb large 9" pitcher "JOHN ADAMS", his portrait flanked by allegorical images including Justice with scales. Reverse polychrome scene ship CATO flying American flag. My notes say it has some restoration, but it must be minor because I can't find it. My restorer is very good. A wonderful jug! 9,950.
- 3 Unique 8 1/4" hand painted Paris porcelain plate Franklin Pierce with elaborate gilt borders. In 32 years of collecting ceramics, this is only the second Pierce item I have had. Perfect. 8,750.
- 4 Unique 7" hand painted Paris porcelain plate "J K Polk", with his name in small letters on reverse. One of only three Polk ceramics I have ever seen. 5,950.
- 5 Classic "JOHN BROWN" figurine with two little black girls, in the largest 13 1/4" size. Couple minor nicks and lines on base as expected, excellent. 2,500.
- 6 Pair of unique 9 1/2" hand painted Paris vases with western pioneer scenes from paintings by Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait, as used on Nathaniel Currier prints in the early 1850's. These are from "A Check - Keep Your Distance" (1853) and "The Prairie Hunter - One Rubbed Out" (1852). Reverse sides feature scenes with deer. Excellent condition with expected light wear to the gilt and one small minor chip to the corner of one base. I have never seen anything else similar to these. 6,250.
- 7 Unique 11" four gallon stoneware crock by Seymour, Hartford. "Ingersoll - Governor - 1873". Charles R Ingersoll was elected governor of Connecticut that year. One minor thin 4" line at one handle, exc. 2,350.
- 8 Rare 2 1/2" child's mug, Liberty with kneeling slave next to printing press. "Lovejoy - The First Martyr to American Liberty - at Alton, Nov 7 1837". Abolitionist printer Elijah Lovejoy was murdered by a pro slavery mob at Alton Illinois. Appearance is perfect, but it has had some excellent restoration. Much rarer than the plates of similar design. 675.
- 9 Gorgeous cup and saucer with actual photograph of Lincoln transfer printed and baked into the porcelain - a popular but expensive Victorian novelty. Perfect. 1,500.
- 10 Anglo-American Ceramics by David & Linda Arman, 1998. 264 pages, over 1,000 pieces of early American patriotic and political ceramics (many of them from my own collection). I bought the remaining supply from Linda after David died. Never available in book stores, previously sold only by authors at \$90. A number of the pieces offered in this catalog are the examples illustrated in the book. Postpaid \$50.
- 11 Exceptional and unique 7" redware barrel with high glaze and underglaze yellow slip decoration "Clay and Frelinghuysen" in bold script. Couple teensy glaze flakes on edge, hardly worth mentioning. A superb rarity! 19,500.
- 12 I bought this in London several years ago, and when I got it home I realized that I already had a virtually identical piece. 2" Battersea enamel box, slave with arms raised in supplication, shackles on ground "Come over and help us - Acts XVI, 9". Circa 1790-1805. Perfect condition except the mirror inside the lid has a crack. Offered at my cost 4,850.

- 13 Battersea enamel curtain tieback "Genl Washington", excellent. 1,950.
- 14 Rare Battersea enamel tieback Gouverneur Morris, member of Continental Congress from New York, delegate to Constitutional Convention, responsible for proposal that became the basis for a national currency. Later a US Senator and chairman of Erie Canal Commission. A couple minor lines will clean out (I will do it before shipping), excellent. 1,950.
- 15 Only the second example seen of this exceedingly rare 12" biscuit porcelain obelisk, portrait Lincoln, memorial slogan and dates, depiction of Emancipation Proclamation, Liberty and Minerva weeping by drum and flags. When this previously unrecorded item appeared at an Ohio auction some years back I bought it for \$12,650. This second example showed up a couple of years ago at a much lower price. Perfect. 6,750.
- 16 Excessively rare 6½ softpaste plaque or trivet, "Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe - Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin". Her portrait surrounded by nine characters from the book. I have seen only two examples in 32 years, and I own them both. 2,950.
- 17 Previously unseen miniature 4¼ Staffordshire figure of a Negro gold miner with pick, shovel, rifle, pistol and pan of gold nuggets at his feet. Wonderful gold rush rarity from the 1850's. 2,950.
- 18 Extremely rare 4¼ porcelain 'nodder' that I've never seen before. German soldier or policeman with iron cross on hat and date 1915. "Stop the Vote". Of course England was at war with Germany, so this item supports woman suffrage by implying that Germany is against it. 1,500.
- 19 High relief hardstone cameo ring Benjamin Franklin. Interior engraved "Viola to Benny 1877". Since the ring appears to date circa 1820-1850, it was apparently given in 1877 to a presumed namesake of Franklin. 1,250.
- 20 Extremely rare 2" miniature mug "Fires at Quebec ...1836 ...114 Houses burnt ... Amount of Property destroyed 1,000,000 Dollars". Arman Q1 (this example). A couple thin hairlines. 700.
- 21 Very rare 7" pitcher by Copeland, cream color with light brown engine turned decorative bands and extensive gilt designs. On front and back are high relief gilt models of the obverse and reverse of the Ulysses Grant Indian peace medal. Under the spout is a great eagle and shield in relief. Magnificent item for a collector of peace medals. 3,250.
- 22 Rare large 6¼ creamware tankard, three men with Liberty cap "Union to the People of America - Civil and Religious Liberty to all Mankind". Couple tiny base chips - glazed over, as made. Excellent, only example seen. 6,500.
- 23 Hand painted cup and saucer by Rudolph Lux, New Orleans, 1864. Both pieces signed and dated at the artwork as well as on the underside. Scene of the sidewheeler "CONSTITUTION" with US flag, people on decks, etc. Presentation inscribed to Captain John A Duble, St Louis. Expected wear to gilt edges, excellent. 3,500.
- 24 Rare 7" Liverpool jug depicting the Death of General James Wolfe at Quebec, 1759. Appearance is pristine, but it has had some superb professional restoration. Arman D2 (this example). 3,950.
- 25 Reflections in photo - surface is pristine with bold transfers). Copper lustre pitcher "General Jackson - The Hero of New Orleans" in the large 8¼ size. A couple of small repairs to chips in the lustre - it looks perfect. Very desirable large size. 6,250.
- 26 Extremely rare 5¼ Liverpool pitcher, caricature of Thomas Paine with devil's tail. "Prithee Tom Paine, why wilt thou meddling be - In others Business which concerns not thee...". "God Save the King", reverse royal arms and poem. At the time Paine was espousing anti royalist sentiments in an attempt to get the British people to start a revolution similar to that going on in France. Bit of minor restoration, appearance is perfect. Arman P2 (this example). 3,250.
- 27 Very rare 5" tankard "The President of the United States", reverse with generic scene. Superb restoration to a couple of cracks. Arman W13, with a price of \$8,000 quoted in 1998. 5,750.
- 28 Great 9¼ plate "Hero of the Thames 1813 - General W H Harrison", in the desirable green color. Perfect. 2,250.
- 29 Very rare 10¼ plate "Municipality No. One", showing the cathedral and the Cabildo in Jackson Square, New Orleans. The last one of these I had was a smaller 9" mulberry plate, sold in 2006 for \$1,000. This one has minor invisible restoration to a crow's foot. A wonderful rarity! 750.
- 30 Marvelous 4¼ toddy plate, bold green transfer "General Z Taylor - Born Nov 24, 1784 - Elected President of America 1848". 2,250.
- 31 Superb rare large 7¼ War of 1812 pitcher with pink lustre trim and the very desirable apple green background. The Constitution Escape from the British Squadron. Constitution in close action with the Guerriere. Excellent restoration to a crack in the base - appears perfect. The rare apple green jugs are typically in the small 4" size, sometimes 6", very rare in this large size. 3,950.
- 32 Paris porcelain cup "THOMAS JEFFERSON", Arman AIII-13, page 249 (this example). Some excellent restoration. 1,500.
- 33 Very rare 5" creamware "Census" tankard. "Prosperity to the United States of America", detailing the population of the country, with everything west of Ohio "not known". Some restoration to underside, appearance is perfect. Arman C2 (this example). 5,750.
- 34 Huge 6 gallon stoneware jug 16 ½ tall, blue script "Grant & Colfax 1868". Couple minor little dings - excellent, unique. 4,250.
- 35 The best piece of royalty china I have had. Very large 17¼ porcelain charger, entirely hand painted with portrait of Albert Edward in uniform with a chest full of decorations. The Prince of Wales feathers are at the top, with the royal crest at the bottom. Artist signed and dated 1875. Pristine. 2,650.
- 36 Rare 13" dark blue platter by Bennett Pottery, Baltimore "Picketts Charge - Gettysburg", with portraits on rim of Meade, Lee, Hancock and Longstreet. Mint 2,000.
- 37 5¼ War of 1812 jug with pink lustre, buff ground, portraits Zebulon Pike and Jacob Brown. These pieces with army heroes are typically much scarcer than the naval ones. Superb professional restoration - looks perfect. 1,350.
- 38 Very rare 8" parian bust Ben Franklin by Ott & Brewer, Trenton NJ, and signed by sculptor Isaac Broome, 1876. Perfect 1,850.
- 39 Relief molded salt glaze stoneware stein, finely detailed portrait "LINCOLN". 1860's, perfect. 1,200.
- 40 Wonderful 12" Derby porcelain figure John Wilkes, radical British politician and rabble rouser who endeared himself to the American colonies. Circa 1760's, appears perfect but has had some excellent restoration to reverse of base and pedestal. 1,750.

- 41 Rare and desirable large 8½ toby jug of seated McKinley holding the "McKINLEY BILL". Base with his name, Protection, Prosperity. Mint 1,750.
- 42 Rare mocha mustard pot in desirable catseye pattern. Looks perfect, but my notes say there is superb restoration to the lid. 650.
- 43 Childs mug To Washington The Patriot... Sides have eagle with shield riding a shell on ocean waves. 375.
- 44 Terrific 8" Prattware gravy boat in form of duck with relief molded feathers. Late 18th century. 1,250.
- 45 Unique fully polychromed 9½ creamware pitcher "Colonel Tarleton", reverse with the guild arms of the ropemakers with two workers at oceanside. "1793 - Success to the Rope Makers and the Glorious 10th of March May it Never be Forgotten". Excellent restoration at spout. A great jug for the most hated British commander of the Revolution. 4,350.
- 46 Scarce variety of Uncle Tom figure, with him in shackles. Only 5" tall. 475.
- 47 Great 9½ Leeds eagle plate circa 1810's, blue feather edge. 875.
- 48 Terrific 7" Leeds eagle, funky looking eagle with 16 stripes on breast. 750.
- 49 "General Jackson - Hero of New Orleans". 7¾ plate with deep red rim, perfect. 1,375.
- 50 Rare 8½ porcelain plate "Scudders American Museum". Opened in the lower eastside by John Scudder in 1810, sold to P T Barnum in 1841. Pristine. 600.
- 51 Wonderful 5½ toddy plate with relief floral border "May Success Attend our Agriculture, Trade, Manufactures and Sailors Rights". Circa 1810. 1,450.
- 52 Superb 5¾ plate General LaFayette - Welcome to the Land of Liberty - He was born at Auvergne in France 1757... Variant of Arman L7 (different border), listed as extremely rare. 2,500.
- 53 Rare 3½ Bristol glass mug with eagle and "Liberty". These are usually found with damage, and this one has a fine 2" crack on the back side behind the handle. Superb graphics and color. 850.
- 54 4½ porcelain sugar bowl with four kneeling slaves on both sides of body and lid. Pristine. 1,750.
- 55 Very rare 10½ plate by Jackson showing City Hall NY, but with a large added medallion design at the top with a crest for the 6th Regiment US Infantry. Ex Roger Powers. 975.
- 56 Extremely rare, previously unrecorded 3 ¾ high relief creamware plaque, reverse incised "Lord Amherst". Jeffrey Amherst, British - American commander in chief in French & Indian War, victorious at Louisburg, Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Montreal. Governor general of British North America 1760-63. 5,950.
- 57 8½ Liverpool jug Washington Crowned with Laurels by Liberty within chain of 15 linked states. Reverse also 15 linked states surrounding poem about Liberty. Some superb restoration, minor rubbing to right of reverse transfer. A very desirable Washington transfer. 2,500.
- 58 Cute 6" figural porcelain bottle, tiny policeman with huge arm "STOP THE VOTE". His hand is the stopper. Pristine. 1,250.
- 59 Superb 4½ footed cup by Meissen, high relief gilt portraits Washington, Franklin, and a great eagle. Most often seen in cobalt blue, this is instead a marvelous mint green color. Perfect. 1,250.
- 60 Cup and saucer in bold brown color, log cabin, flag, cider barrel, five medallion portraits William Henry Harrison. 950.
- 61 Rare 7½ pitcher "James Maddison - President of the United States of America". Reverse also with portrait above laudatory poem about him "The rights of man shall be our boast - and Maddison our favorite toast..." Restoration to a couple of cracks, appearance is excellent. Arman M7 and M8, the reverse transfer noted as extremely rare. 8,950.
- 62 I sold this rare piece a few years ago and had the good luck to reacquire it. Very rare 9" plate Maximilian - Emperor of Mexico. By J Vieillard, Bordeaux, circa 1864 - 1867. Only example seen, perfect. 475.
- 63 Very rare 6" Chinese export dish "Chief Seattle", circa 1855 - 1860. 2,750.
- 64 Superb 5½ copper lustre pitcher William Henry Harrison, reverse with eagle, stars, fasces. Perfect. 3,850.
- 65 2½ pearlware mug GW - Lafayette - Republicans Are Not Always Ungrateful. It looks perfect, but has had some superb restoration. Please note that these mugs have never been reproduced. 750.
- 66 This has always been the most popular GW transfer among political collectors, because the slogan matches that on Washington inaugural buttons. Rare 5" tankard, GW in uniform flanked by women quoting a laudatory poem to "The Immortal Washington - My Favorite Son - Long Live the President of the United States". Appearance is superb, but has had excellent restoration to a couple of cracks in the blank areas. 4,950.
- 67 Most unusual 10" creamware soup plate depicting the harbor and Derby Wharf, Salem Mass. A few light scratches seen when tipped to light, excellent. 1,100.
- 68 Oversized cup (4½) and saucer (7") with olive buff ground, kneeling male slave in chains. Very nice. 1,200.
- 69 9¼ hand painted porcelain "Washingtons House - Mount Vernon - America". Circa 1830, either Paris or Worcester. 1,500.
- 70 Rare 8½ blue feather edge with orange transfer "Maj Genl Brown - Niagara". Appears perfect, but has superb repair to a crack. 1,250.
- 71 9½ Leeds eagle with green border, pristine. 900.
- 72 10" plate by Clews, man with harvest of grain and fruits, shield with Federal eagle "Peace - Plenty". Perfect. 350.
- 73 6¼ plate, relief floral border, Lafayette and Washington 1824. Few tiny scratches, and my notes say it has some (invisible) repair. 800.
- 74 Rare 9¼ creamware plate, eagle with shield, Liberty waving to ship, monument to Washington at right. Ex Nina Fletcher Little, excellent. 2,500.
- 75 Gorgeous 5" polychrome alphabet plate Winfield Scott. 575.
- 76 Rare 3½ canary yellow creamer Duke of Wellington on horse. Light spot in photo is just reflection. 750.
- 77 Rare large 11" serving bowl, portrait "Sitting Bull" flanked by pipes and fetish sticks. 750.
- 78 Spectacular 7½ hand painted Nippon porcelain jar with incredible decoration of an eagle with a 35 star flag and reddish - purple roses. 1,200.
- 79 Large 13" relief molded stein, TR being attacked by lion as he rides elephant. Other animals, seated lion finial, lion handle. I sold the last one of these for over \$2,000, probably 10 years ago. 1,500.
- 80 There are a number of Civil War portraits on these alphabet plates, but this is the only General Burnside I have ever seen. Also the largest I've seen, 7" diameter. 575.

- 81 Very rare 9½ Liverpool jug with the very desirable 13 linked states chain surrounding the seal of the city of Liverpool, where most of these wares were made. Reverse polychromed American ship. Appearance is perfect, but it has superb restoration at the base and the top rim/spout. 3,250.
- 82 This is terrific, 6¼ plate with ship - COMMERCE - "The Staffordshire Pottries and free trade with all the world". 600.
- 83 Superb 15½ mulberry platter Texian Campaigne. 2,000.
- 84 Very nice 3¼ Chinese export tankard with masonic decoration, intertwined double strap handle. Circa 1790 - 1810, perfect. 650.
- 85 Previously unseen 7½ blue spatter six sided pitcher with Indians on horseback hunting buffalo. Very rare piece that should appeal to both western & spatter collectors. Exc 950.
- 86 2½ child's mug "To Washington the Deliverer", eagles with shields at sides. Some excellent restoration. 275.
- 87 Rare 2" miniature porcelain mug with portrait of philanthropist George Peabody. A superb little gem. 350.
- 88 4" beaker Queen Victoria 1897 Diamond Jubilee, reverse with 11 lines of text praising her. A Doulton piece I haven't seen before. 95.
- 89 Nice 2½ mug America the Land of Liberty, 1820's. Eagles on shells riding ocean waves at sides. 375.
- 90 Extremely rare (previously unrecorded) 6½ covered bowl circa 1838 - 1840, portraits Washington and Queen Victoria. Perfect. 1,350.
- 91 Attractive 7½ plate Jenny Lind, border of foliage and birds (nightingales?). 300.
- 92 Very rare 10" plate The Landing of the Fathers at Plymouth. Typically seen in medium blue (quite common), this exceptional version has a blue-gray transfer with bright canary border and embossed silver lustre decoration. Perfect. 675.
- 93 9" brown transfer serving dish by R Cochran, Glasgow, titled "CALIFORNIA" and showing white and Negro miners panning in a mountainous river area. 675.
- 94 Rare and intricate 7" parian figure William Wilberforce, English philanthropist and antislavery crusader. 675.
- 95 Classic 8" Roosevelt Bears pitcher by Buffalo Pottery 1907. Excellent. 1,650.
- 96 Large 14¼ Staffordshire figure "FRANKLIN", very unusual to have the correct name - most of these are mistakenly titled Washington. Perfect. 1,600.
- 97 Rare large 11¼ Doulton Lambeth vase that I haven't seen before. Portraits Edward VII and Alexandra, 1902 coronation slogans around top and bottom. Perfect. 475.
- 98 Extremely rare 8¼ all over silver lustre bust "ABERCROMBEY". This is famous British general Sir Robert Abercromby (1740-1827), distinguished from his older brother Ralph by his shorter hair and the distinct dimple in his chin. He served in the French & Indian War and during the American Revolution fought at Long Island, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, Charleston and Yorktown. He was later commander in chief of the British forces in India. Ex Roger Powers. The only silver lustre historical bust I have seen. 2,500.
- 99 Large 14" porcelain tray "Chief Josh - San Carlos Apache". He's wearing three gold medals, face paint, polka dot shirt. Imposing piece in perfect condition. 600.
- 100 War of 1812 jug, 6¼, with mulberry transfers on buff ground. Eagle surrounded by chain with names of army commanders. Reverse is similar with ship and navy officers. Appearance is perfect, but it has invisible restoration to a couple of cracks. 1,700.
- 101 Rare 4" cylindrical creamware tea caddy with original brass top. Four portraits of James I, Marlborough (?), Bonnie Prince Charlie and another man. This looks perfect, but my notes say there is minor restoration. 850.
- 102 Wonderful 7½ Nelson creamware pitcher with rare transfers both sides. Portrait with 8-line poem. Britannia Rewarding the Gallant Nelson. Superb restoration to a couple of cracks, appearance is perfect. 1,500.
- 103 Scarce 7" alphabet plate "Arrival of General McClellan". He tips his hat to the cheering troops. One of the scarcest plates in the series, and one of only a few ceramic items for McClellan. 400.
- 104 Outstanding large 9½ Masonic Liverpool jug with polychromed American ship. Some minor restoration, but I can't find it. A gorgeous item to decorate a piece of Federal furniture. You would have a hard time finding a nicer one. 1,300.
- 105 Rare 7½ Rockingham spittoon 1840's with eagles in relief on all sides. A couple minor little chips. Ex Paul Richards. 500.
- 106 Uncommon 10½ plate "Columbus" by William Adams & Son. Fanciful scene of surprised Indians watching him. Circa 1840. 125.
- 107 Large 12" parian bust "ALBERT EDWARD" by Morton Edwards, sculpted by C Delpech. Perfect. 400.
- 108 Rare 7½ parian "CROMWELL", holding Bible. 400.
- 109 Early 19th century 4" Wedgwood jasperware plaque William Pitt the Elder, impressed "Chatham". Principal opponent of the Stamp Act. Perfect. 1,700.
- 110 4½ Chinese export creamer circa 1790-1810, eagle, shield, stars. Intertwined double strap handle. Perfect. A charming little piece. 650.
- 111 Rare occupational shaving mug, cavalryman charging with raised sword, named to Tim Reus. Arno & Co, St Louis. Minor invisible restoration to a line in the underside. Gilt edging worn at bottom. 950.
- 112 Rare 3½ cup plate. Original glaze has pooled unevenly, otherwise perfect. 125.
- 113 Very rare 7¼ Liverpool jug "Surrender of Valenciennes - Gen Ferand delivering the Keys to his Royal Highness the Duke of York". Reverse with mounted dragoon in full color. Frederick Augustus, Duke of York, was the son of King George III. He commanded the British army in Flanders when war broke out with France. Valenciennes was captured July 26 1793. Overall appearance superb, but there is some excellent restoration to the spout and to the flat underside. A great jug! 2,250.
- 114 Classic 15" Staffordshire figure "A LINCOLN". Excellent. 1,850.
- 115 Rare 10½ dark blue beaded bowl by Clews. Washington portrait held by Justice, linked states "AMERICA AND INDEPENDENCE". Appears perfect, but has restoration to break on rim. Rare and desirable form with crisp transfers and brilliant glaze. 1,350.
- 116 Rare and choice 5½ pitcher with golden mustard transfer on deep chocolate brown ground. Portrait Nelson "England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty". Perfect. 850.
- 117 Lovely 9½ covered vegetable dish "Bedford-Essex", perfect. 575.
- 118 Classic 8½ relief molded ironstone pitcher, Ellsworth lies mortally wounded as Brownell kills "Jackson the Traitor", Alexandria VA, May 24 1861. Characters identified by impressed names. Reverse eagle uproots Palmetto tree and kills secession snake, US flag and stand of muskets at right. Made by Millington, Astbury & Poulson, Trenton NJ. Excellent. 1,250.

- 119 Historically appealing 8½ stoneware wide mouth jar, impressed blue letters "T. Downing - Pickled Oysters - Broad St New York". Thomas Downing was a free black man who owned the most popular oyster house in the city, catering to business, political and social elites. Downing Oyster House catered Charles Dickens' official welcome to NYC in 1842. Thomas and his son George were abolitionist leaders, and helped found the all-black United Anti-Slavery Society of the City of New York. Gray stoneware with unusual patches of peach blossom clay. Excellent. 1,750.
- 120 Popular 7½ Wedgwood pitcher Roger Williams, reverse scene of him being greeted by Indians at Providence, 1636. Quote from him about covenant with Sachem tribe and naming of Providence. Perfect. 225.
- 121 Two scarce transfers grace this 8" Masonic creamware jug. Bit of minor restoration to underside (I think) - looks pristine. 1,000.
- 122 Pair of Sitzendorf porcelain figures Lafayette, late 19th century. Large 9½ size and a tiny miniature only 2¼. Perfect. 375.
- 123 Unusual 8½ vase with painted silhouettes George III, gilt lettering "True to His God and His Subjects - An Honest Man the Noblest Work of God". Superb invisible restoration to top rim. 600.
- 124 Very rare 6" creamware tankard with Apotheosis of Washington. Excellent restoration to a couple cracks. Bold crisp transfers, far superior to the example shown as Arman W42. 2,450.
- 125 Rare 4¼ Wedgwood jasperware plaque Lafayette circa 1820's-40's. High relief raised rim. 1,150.
- 126 Large 3½ sulphide paperweight of Washington with unusual cross-hatched base. Mid 19th century, probably English, a type I have not seen before. 950.
- 127 Large 9" relief molded blue decorated stoneware pitcher. Portrait Baron Von Steuben, reverse Spirit of 76 drummers and fife. Excellent. 350.
- 128 Nice 5" alphabet plate Commodore Andrew Hull Foote, in charge of naval operations on the upper Mississippi. Excellent restoration to a small crack. 200.
- 129 Scarce 3¼ cup plate Lafayette Crowned 500.
- 130 Early 10" pearlware plate Napoleon circa 1810's, perfect. 225.
- 131 Very rare 6" milkglass vase with elaborate hand painted floral designs and color portrait U. S. Grant. Made during the Civil War. 1,100.
- 131-A (Not shown) I have a similar style vase with comparable decoration and a portrait of William Tecumseh Sherman. 850.
- 132 9" high relief plaster Ku Klux Klan, red cross, AKIA. 600.
- 133 Unusual 7½ Staffordshire pitcher titled "Washington", woman in garden places laurel wreath on bust of GW. Circa 1840's. Three small rim chips. Though not expensive, this is actually quite rare. 375.
- 134 Miniature 4" toby jug McKinley in Napoleonic pose. Political collectors are generally confused about these, which come in several sizes. Most are titled Napoleon. In order to be McKinley there must be an imprint of the American flag on the base and the words "The McKinley Jug". I think this tiny size is the rarest. 400.
- 135 Nice 7" jug "Washington in Glory - America in Tears". Reverse eagle with 15 linked states. Restoration to the flat underside, otherwise excellent. Superb quality transfers. 2,000.
- 136 Rare 10½ teapot with high glaze in a deep brown. Oval cartouche "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN", reverse royal arms. Most likely for the 1887 Jubilee. Note the tiny teapot finial. Amazingly in perfect condition. 350.
- 137 Superb graphics on this 6" relief molded jug with Liberty and eagle designs as used on 1790's gold coins. Deep chocolate brown panels, pristine. 1,500.
- 138 Never saw this before. 7½ Rockingham teapot with standing "LIBERTY", cap on pole, 13 stars. Perfect. 500.
- 139 Attractive 12" charger, Victoria and royal residences, Diamond Jubilee 1897. 125.
- 140 Scarce 9½ pitcher, diamond and red socks, "Red Sox Baseball Club Fenway Park Boston". Balfour ceramics, probably 1940's - 50's. 350.
- 141 Creamware plate 9½, brown transfer American ship, excellent repair on rim. 200.
- 142 Large 7" pitcher Temperance Society, man & woman with flags, elaborate design. Superb repair at rim. 300.
- 143 Unique 9" thick marble relief carved George Washington on variegated marble base. Almost certainly American, mid 19th century. 950.
- 144 Large 11" water pitcher, relief molded gilt eagles with 35 star flags. Minor wear to gilt. A great Civil War patriotic jug. 2,250.
- 145 Never saw this before. Large 12" high relief terracotta plaque by F & R Pratt, Fenton. Superbly detailed bust Victoria. 200.
- 146 Huge 12½ creamware punch bowl with four Masonic transfers in the bowl, plus allegorical depictions of Faith, Hope and Charity. On the outside is a terrific Masonic temple transfer that I've never seen before, plus a Revolutionary War poem for Washington, Warren and Montgomery. A presentation piece to Ephraim McFarland. A couple minor chips on the table ring underneath, which I will get restored. A superb bowl that I bought from Don Ladd about 30 years ago. Accompanied by a 1976 letter from the Grand Lodge AF & AM of Massachusetts providing genealogical info for Ephraim McFarland (born Worcester Mass 1763, married 1782, later settled in Charlmont Mass). 3,500.
- 147 Exceedingly rare 2½ pearlware creamer "INDEPENDENCE 4th July 1776", polychrome 16 star flag, Liberty cap, trumpet. Arman I-1 (this piece). 1,950.
- 148 Extremely rare 2½ pearlware mug, horse "Present from New York". Some superb restoration - appearance is perfect. 900.
- 149 Very rare 3½ glass cup plate "EA & SR Filley - Saint Louis - Importers of China, Glass & Queensware. Lee-Rose #315, circa 1848-1850. Excellent (4 of the scallops are nicked at the tip, as expected). 500.
- 150 Large 6½ toby mug FDXR in light blue glaze. Made by Mintons from model by Eric Owen. Perfect. 450.
- 151 Beautiful Castleford stoneware relief molded sugar bowl with American eagle as seen on early coinage. Reverse allegorical scene of Liberty or Britannia burning implements of war. Perfect. 600.
- 152 Very attractive 9" plate by Copeland, 1880's, brown portrait Tennyson. Perfect. 85.
- 153 Pretty 8¼ plate with 13 star flag and Liberty cap. Ironstone with pearlware glaze, circa 1830's. Perfect. 150.
- 154 Polychrome 5½ plate Crystal Palace London 1851. Invisible repair to hairline. 125.
- 155 7" purple plate, eagle, flags, shield, liberty caps. Eagle on shield border. No doubt rare, circa 1820's-30's, perfect. 350.
- 156 Red 4" cup plate, steamboat "British America" in St Lawrence river at Montreal. Rare, perfect. 350.
- 157 Dark blue creamer, Washington with scroll in hand. 500.
- 158 Creamware tankard 4¼, woman with anchor, "HOPE", ship off shore, poem below. Derivative of the seal of Rhode Island. Superb restoration to a couple of lines. 500.
- 159 Blue Columbian Star plate 8¼, from the 1840 Harrison campaign. Always popular. 250.



1
FOUR MEDALLION PLATE



2 SUPERB
JOHN ADAMS
PITCHER



3
RARE FRANKLIN PIERCE



4 JAMES K POLK
PARIS
PORCELAIN

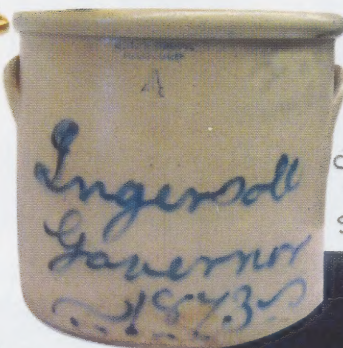


5 JOHN BROWN



6
UNIQUE
PARIS
VASES

A.F. TAIT PAINTINGS FOR CURRIER + IVES



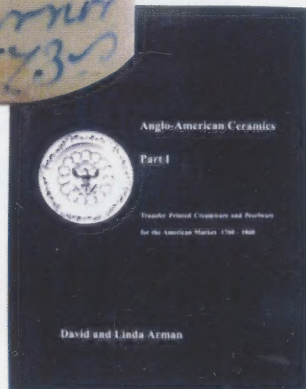
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UNIQUE
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GOVERNOR
STONEWARE



8 LOVEJOY - SLAVERY



9 LINCOLN



10 THE BEST BOOK ON
EARLY HISTORICAL CERAMICS



11

UNIQUE HENRY CLAY REDWARE



12

ANTI SLAVERY
ENAMEL
BOX



13 GW
ENAMEL
TIEBACK



14
GOUVERNEUR
MORRIS TIEBACK



15
RARE LINCOLN
OBELISK



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HARRIET BEECHER STOWE
PLAQUE



17 NEGRO
GOLD
MINER



18 VOTES FOR 19 FRANKLIN
WOMEN CAMEO RING

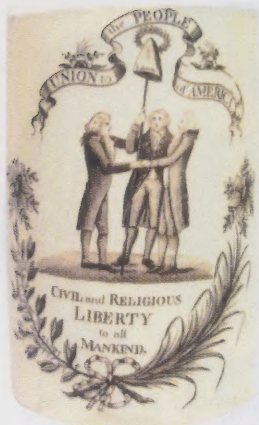


20 QUEBEC FIRE

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OUTSTANDING
PITCHER WITH
HIGH RELIEF FIGURES
OF U.S. GRANT INDIAN
PEACE MEDAL OBTVERSE/REVERSE





22 RARE
CREAMWARE TANKARD



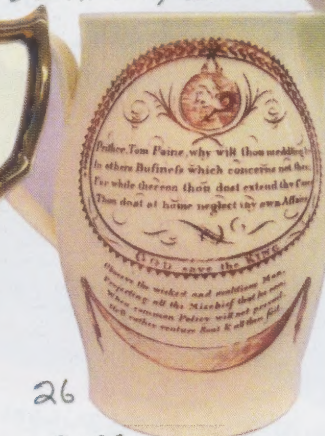
23 RIVERBOAT
BY
RUDOLPH LUX, NEW ORLEANS



24 DEATH OF WOLFE
AT QUEBEC



25 LARGE
JACKSON COPPER LUSTRE



26 RARE



ANTI THOMAS PAINE
CREAMWARE
JUG



27 RARE WASHINGTON



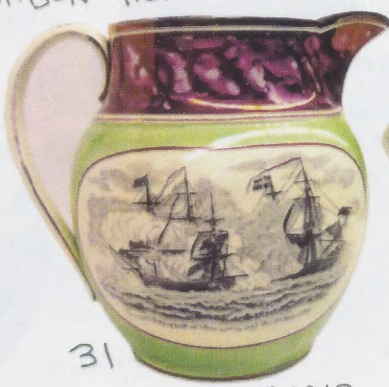
28 HARRISON - HERO OF THAMES



29 VERY RARE
NEW ORLEANS



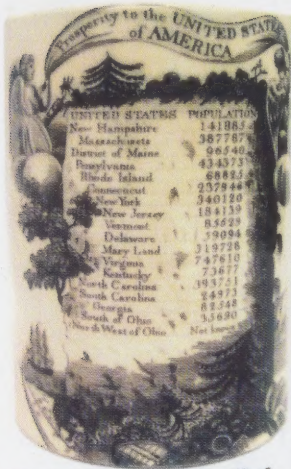
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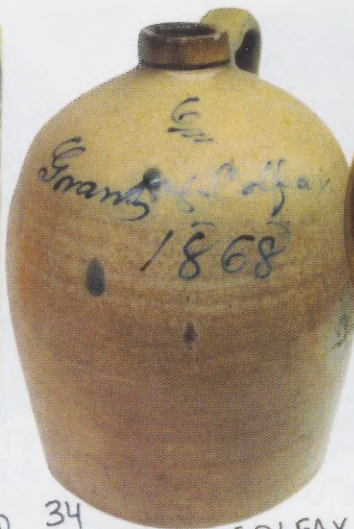
31 RARE WAR OF 1812
CONSTITUTION



32 JEFFERSON



33 VERY RARE
CENSUS TANKARD



34 GRANT - COLFAX
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35
OUTSTANDING AND LARGE
PORCELAIN ALBERT EDWARD
LATER KING EDWARD VII



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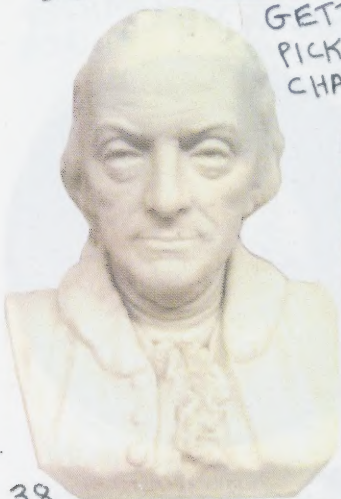
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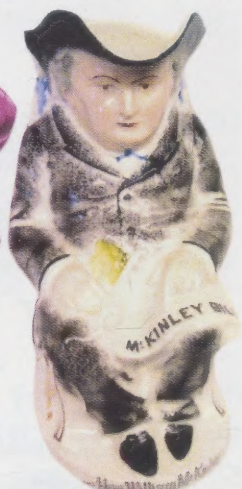
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39 LINCOLN
STONEWARE



40 JOHN WILKES
FIGURE BY
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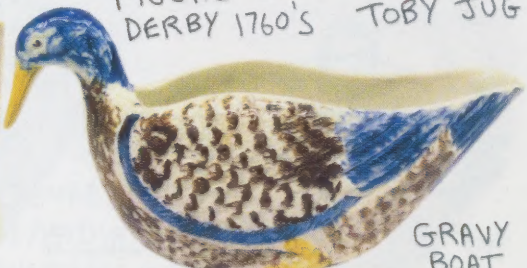
41 MCKINLEY
TOBY JUG



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MOCHA MUSTARD POT



43 GW MUG



GRAVY
BOAT

44 RARE PRATTWARE



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UNIQUE BANASTRE TARLETON JUG



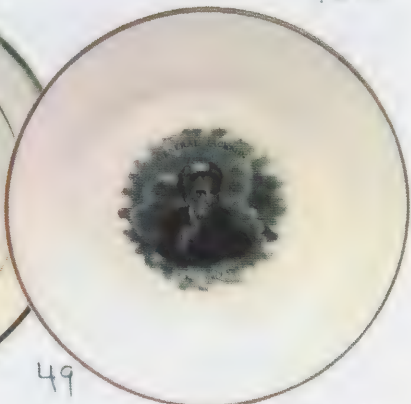
46 UNCLE TOM



47 LEEDS EAGLE



48 LEEDS EAGLE



49 JACKSON - NEW ORLEANS



50 SCUDDER'S AMERICAN MUSEUM



51 RARE PATRIOTIC PLATE



52 LAFAYETTE



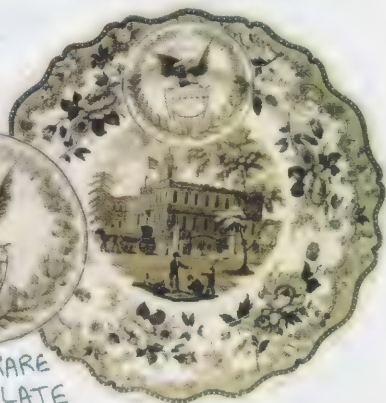
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54 ANTI SLAVERY SUGAR BOWL



55 VERY RARE MILITARY PLATE





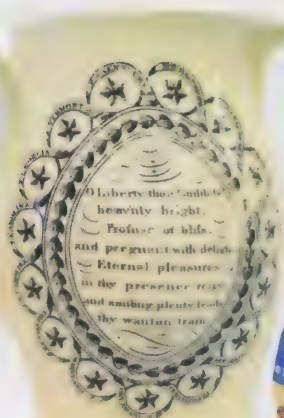
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RARE JEFFREY
AMHERST



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WASHINGTON CROWNED



CREAMWARE



58 VOTES
FOR
WOMEN



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WASHINGTON - FRANKLIN MEISSEN CUP



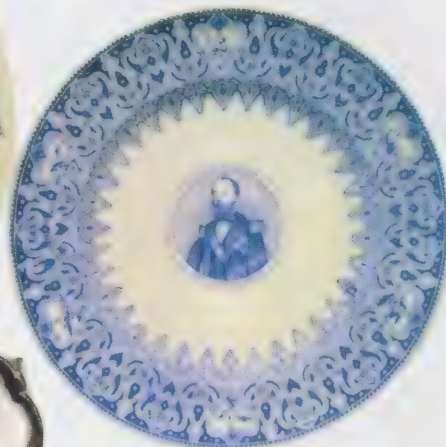
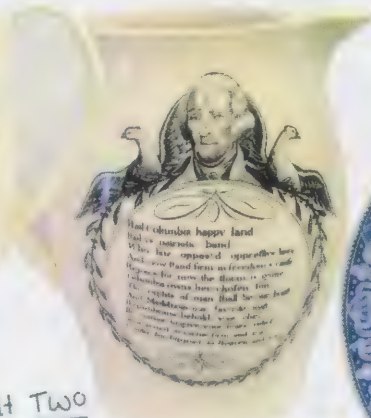
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WM. HENRY
HARRISON



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MADISON JUG WITH TWO
PORTRAITS AND POEM



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RARE CHIEF SEATTLE
CHINESE EXPORT PLATE



64 WM. H.
HARRISON

62 RARE EMPEROR
MAXIMILIAN PLATE



65 WASHINGTON - LAFAYETTE



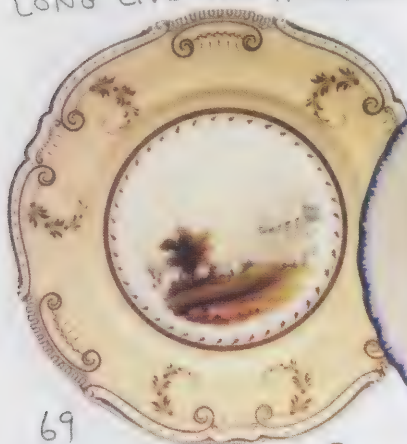
66 GW TANKARD
LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT



67 SALEM MASS



68
ANTI SLAVERY



69
MT. VERNON - HAND
PAINTED



70
JACOB BROWN
WAR OF 1812



71 LEEDS EAGLE



72
PEACE + PLENTY



73
WASHINGTON
LAFAYETTE



74
WASHINGTON MEMORIAL



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WELLINGTON



77 SITTING BULL



78 PATRIOTIC NIPPON JAR



79 LARGE TR AFRICA STEIN



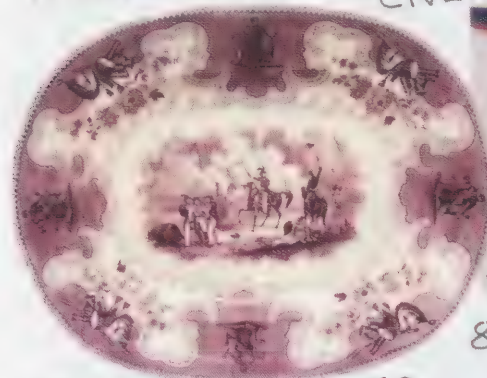
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82 STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES AND FREE TRADE



13 LINKED STATES - ARMS OF LIVERPOOL



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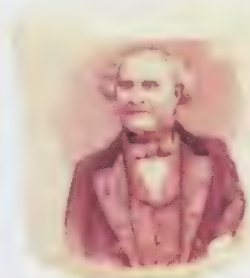
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85 INDIANS - BUFFALO HUNT



86 WASHINGTON



87 GEO. PEABODY



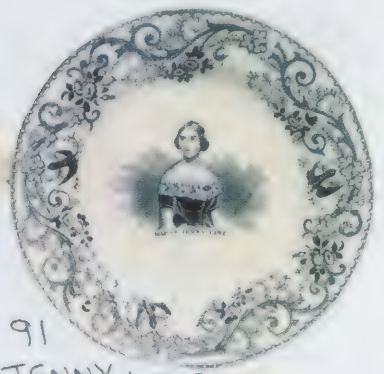
88 VICTORIA



89 LAND OF LIBERTY



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RARE GW-VICTORIA COVERED BOWL



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JENNY LIND



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RARE LANDING OF PILGRIMS



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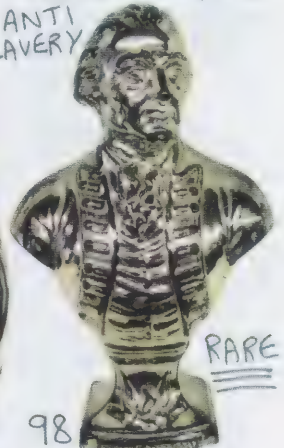
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FRANKLIN



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EDWARD VII



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ABERCROMBY

RARE



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CHIEF JOSH
SAN CARLOS APACHE



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WAR OF 1812



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JACOBITE TEA CADDY



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GEN. McCLELLAN



ADMIRAL NELSON CREAMWARE
PITCHER



105 ROCKINGHAM
EAGLE
SPITTOON

104

GREAT MASONIC
LIVERPOOL
JUG



107

ALBERT EDWARD
LARGE PARIAN



108 PARIAN
CROMWELL

106

COLUMBUS LANDING



109

WILLIAM PITT
WEDGWOOD



110

CHINESE
EXPORT



111 CAVALRYMAN
SHAVING MUG



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CUP PLATE



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114 LINCOLN



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GW - STATES
BEADED BOWL



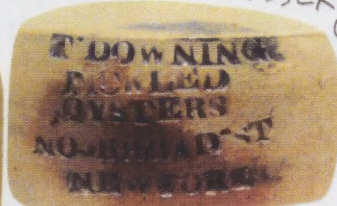
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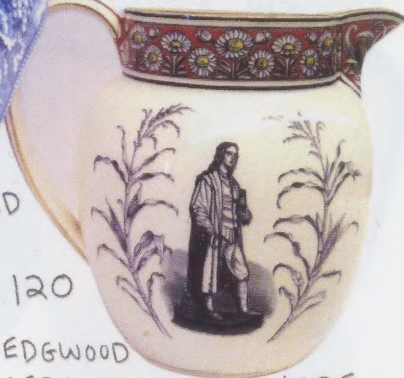
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BEDFORD - ESSEX

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DEATH OF ELLSWORTH



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WEDGWOOD
ROGER WILLIAMS - RHODE
ISLAND



121
MASONIC



121 MASONIC
(REVERSE)



122 LAFAYETTE
PAIR



123 GEORGE III



124 GW
APOTHEOSIS



125
LAFAYETTE



126
GW SULPHIDE
PAPERWEIGHT



127 BARON
VON STEUBEN



128
ADMIRAL FOOTE



129 LAFAYETTE
CROWNED



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SHERMAN



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KKK PLAQUE



133 WASHINGTON
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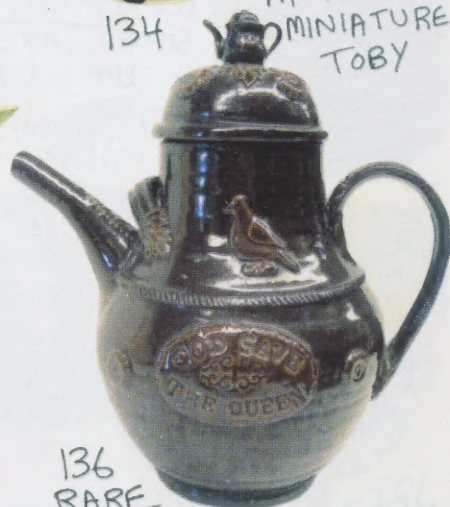
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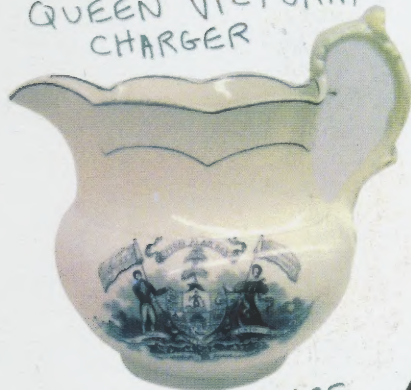
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143 WASHINGTON MARBLE



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145 VICTORIA TERRACOTTA



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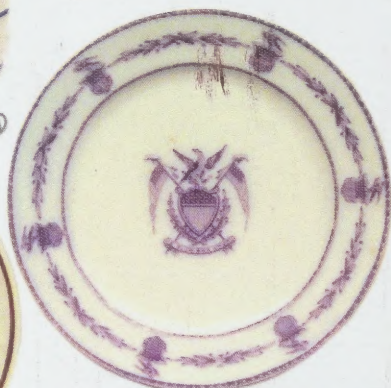
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152 TENNYSON

153 FLAG AND
LIBERTY CAP

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PATRIOTIC CASTLEFORD



155 PATRIOTIC
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156 MONTREAL
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154
CRYSTAL PALACE



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158 "HOPE" TANKARD
WOMAN, ANCHOR, SHIP

159 COLUMBIAN
STAR